



A prayer for our students

Gracious God,

Ever-flowing fount of blessings, Creator of all good things,

We give you thanks.

For our students,

Each one created in your **blessed image**,

Each one reflecting your divine beauty,

Each one loved and **cherished** by their Eternal Father.

Grant them peace,

That they may know your love for them,

That they may be glad in the knowledge that you

created them good,

And that you love them more than they could ever know.

And grant them joy,

Joy in the knowledge that they are never alone,

Joy in the infinite value you find in their existence,

The gift of their talents,

And the love with which you see them in their entirety.



A prayer for teachers

For us, their teachers,

Each one tasked with the cultivation of their minds,

Each one sent on your mission of love,

Each one supported by your infinite grace.



That we may lead by example,

That we may teach with respect and grace,

That we may follow you at every moment,

In our work, in our leisure,
And in our entire lives.

And grant us love,

That every lesson we teach may be taught with care and gentleness,

That in every moment,

We may share the love you gave the world, That you showed in the Passion of your Son.

All this we ask through the intercession of your saints, Especially through the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of all saints, And Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron of teachers. **Amen.**

Saint John Baptist de La Salle . . . **Pray for us!** Live Jesus in our hearts . . . **forever!**

